

HOUSE RESOLUTION 193
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Melanie Leigh
Hornsby upon receiving the American Women in
Radio and Television's 23rd Annual Gracie Allen
Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should
pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their
time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Tri-Cities Radio Group News Director Melanie Leigh Hornsby, is one such
exemplary citizen; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hornsby is being honored by the American Women in Radio and
Television (AWRT) with this prestigious Gracie Allen Award for an outstanding community
service program entitled, "Moral Recognition: Fighting Domestic Violence" which airs on the Tri-
Cities Radio Group of Gray, Tennessee (WKOS, WQUT and WKIN); and

WHEREAS, this estimable program has effectively portrayed the many societal
problems and personal horrors presented by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hornsby will receive the award for Talk Show Category, Local Markets
+26, during the live broadcast of the Gracie Allen Awards at the Avery Fisher Hall of the Lincoln
Center for Performing Arts in New York City on Monday, April 27, 1998; and

WHEREAS, The American Women in Radio and Television, Inc. (AWRT) is a national,
non-profit, professional organization of women and men who work in the electronic media and

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related fields. The organization's mission is to advance the impact of women in the electronic media, and allied fields, by educating, advocating, and acting as a resource to its members and the industry; and

WHEREAS, the Gracie Allen Awards focus on positive and realistic positioning of women, reflect diversity and address an area of interest and concern to women; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hornsby's exemplary program truly displays superior quality and effectively portrays the changing roles and concerns of women; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Melanie Leigh Hornsby, on her receipt of the American Women in Radio and Television's 23rd Annual Gracie Allen Award, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future, and thank her for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.